

POOR DIRECTORS WILL LEAVE TODAY

Trip to Hillside Home Will Be Made This Morning.

FINAL SESSIONS HELD YESTERDAY

Attorney John F. Scragg of This City Was Elected President and Harrisburg Chosen for the Next Place of Meeting--Reports Made by the Important Standing Committees, Steel Mills and Blast Furnaces Visited Last Night.

Editor of the Scranton Tribune. Dear Sir: Through your newspaper I wish to thank the charitable people of Scranton for their hospitality to the Association of the Directors of the Poor and Charities of Pennsylvania.

The Association of the Directors of the Poor and Charities of Pennsylvania held a morning and afternoon session yesterday and at the latter session considered all matters of business and adjourned to meet at Harrisburg next year.

The report of the committee on legislation was presented by its chairman, Hon. E. P. Gould, of Erie county. He reviewed the course of the so-called "New Poor-Law" up to its veto by Governor Hastings and deplored the necessity of poor districts and charity institutions having to act under old and conflicting laws.

RECOMMENDATIONS. The committee presented these recommendations, which under a rule, went to committee:

First--That this association encourage and assist the people in the various counties where now the township system of the overseer system prevails to take the necessary steps to have submitted to the voters the question of adopting the county district plan of poor relief.

Second--That the committee on legislation be instructed to prepare a bill incorporating the general provisions of the poor board bill introduced in this association and heretofore referred to, especially those provisions which relate to the settlement of paupers; those liable for their support; the legal position of governing boards; contests between poor districts to determine the liability to support paupers and enforce the judgments and the legal status of the poor districts.

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Table with financial data: Outdoor relief \$10,983.71, Insane in state hospitals 18,963.97, Children in homes 878.73, Poor in other institutions 25.72, Other outside expenses 52,714.37, Aggregate expense \$83,710.47, Total receipts, net taxes 3,188.30.

Net cost of poor \$80,522.17. Number of insane in hospitals, 527; at Dalton, 161; at Scranton, 366; at Waverly and Elwyn, 21. Almshouse, 39. No liabilities. Almshouse buildings adequate to accommodate 250 to 300. Almshouse property valued at \$100,000. Rate, 4 mills. Directors, Abram Nesbit, president; R. W. Davport, secretary and treasurer; Louis Tisch, Max Long, S. L. Vanzhild, J. H. Duffin, J. H. O'Connell, A. J. Bolles, M. Elcheberger, steward; Rebecca Elcheberger, matron; E. J. Butler, physician; D. L. O'Neil, attorney.

In view of the constant reports of difficulty in the placing of county insane in state institutions, the great cost, traveling expenses and overcrowding of such institutions, Hon. E. P. Gould, of Erie county, made a general recommendation. He advocated the building of county insane asylums at a cost of \$500,000 each, capable of containing about 150 inmates. Then instead of paying \$1.75 to the state, the latter pay \$1.50 to the county per week for each inmate, a difference of \$3.25 in favor of the county.

MR. MCGONNIGLE ARRIVES. Corresponding Secretary R. D. McGonnigle, of Pittsburgh, the father of the state association, reached the city early in the afternoon and was greeted with applause as he entered the hall, and was called to the platform.

The report of the committee on officers was made as follows: For president, John F. Scragg, Scranton; for vice presidents, H. W. Ochs, Allegheny City; James McCreedy, John L. Smith, Chester county; Miss Madeline Le Moyne, Washington; J. G. Voss, Franklin county; E. P. Hummel, Harrisburg; Dr. D. E. Hughes, Germantown; For secretary, W. P. Hunker, Allegheny City; for corresponding secretary, R. D. McGonnigle, Pittsburgh; for treasurer, L. C. Colborn, Somerset.

The officers were elected according to the committee's recommendations. The committee on next place of meeting reported through the chairman, P. H. Brydenbaugh, Blair county, its inability to agree. Harrisburg, Chambersburg and Oil City had been suggested to the committee. The report was received. Chairman Brydenbaugh said that Harrisburg had been generally favored by the committee and members but that the delegates from that city and Dauphin county had not extended an invitation nor did they want the convention held there. Mr. Brydenbaugh was however, in favor of Harrisburg, although President Walk relinquished the chair to debate against choosing a city that had not extended an invitation.

He called for nominations of other cities. None were made and Harrisburg was chosen by a nearly unanimous voice vote on motion of Mr. McGonnigle and Dr. Hughes, the date being left to the decision of the committee and President-elect Scragg.

H. F. Detweiler, of Uniontown, chairman, presented the report of the finance and auditing committee, which was adopted and contained the following: Total amount received by Treasurer L. C. Colborn from districts \$206.99, Disbursements 712.28, Balance due treasurer 505.29.

Balance due treasurer 505.29. Amount necessary to defray the expenses of next year and would recommend that assessments be levied as follows for the year ending June 30, 1898: Town and borough districts, \$15; town and borough districts, \$5; Children's Aid and other charitable societies and institutions, \$10; Poor relief, \$25; department of charities and of charities and convention, \$20; hospitals for insane and institutions for feeble-minded, \$10.

The practicability of Helping the Poor of themselves, a paper by J. S. Strine, of Lancaster county, was read by J. N. Goff, of the same county. The author advocated the employment of almshouse inmates and the providing of labor for them wherever possible.

THE PINGREE PLAN. Nathaniel P. Crenshaw, one of the managers of the State Association of County Commissioners, presented a paper on the cultivation of vacant lots, to be to have read a paper on "The Pingree Potato Patch Plan as a Means of Helping the Poor." He was unable to be present, but sent his paper by messenger. The paper was later referred to printing, as was a report by Dr. J. Morehead Murdock, of Venango county, on "The Institution for the Feeble Minded, at Polk, Venango County."

In place of the latter, a paper on "Reciprocity Between Counties" was read by Attorney Edward E. Long, of Norristown. In the discussion of Mr. Long's paper, the "unloading" of transportation applicants by one county or district upon another was discussed. It was suggested that the discussion that applicants should be furnished transportation to their announced destination or cared for at the district when the application is made.

A period was devoted to the discussion of query box questions. "Is There a State Institution for Idiots?" was one question. It appeared there was no such institution, though the "Elwyn asylum was particularly for the feeble-minded. Between the feeble-minded and idiots the state drew a distinction. The latter was an imbecile and a hopeless case and should be sent to insane institutions.

Should the Correspondence of Inmates be Examined?" was answered affirmatively in the case of letters received, and negatively regarding outgoing letters. The question had been so decided by the attorney general of the United States according to the statement of Captain Lawrence, superintendent of the Philadelphia almshouse.

"Can Unnaturalized Persons, Inmates of Almshouses, be Returned to Their Native Land?" was answered affirmatively, providing an inmate has not been a charge for over one year. The expense is borne by the government.

A question involving the cost and wisdom of establishing county insane asylums was answered by Dr. D. E. Hughes, of Germantown. He did not approve of such a plan where it was optional with the counties. He approved if the plan was carried out on the Wisconsin idea, one involving proper supervision by a state department and approved regular inspection. He would not recommend the plan under any consideration, excepting where it applied to counties whose average number of insane requiring confinement is over 150.

Dr. Walk remarked that New York had absolutely gone contrary to the Wisconsin plan by assuming state control of all manner of insane, the same as is being done by Ohio.

The committee on resolutions presented its report through Captain Lawrence, of Philadelphia, chairman. The recommendations were considered serious and adopted unanimously as follows:

Resolved, That the committee on legislation be instructed to prepare a bill incorporating the general provisions of the poor board bill introduced in this association and heretofore referred to, especially those provisions which relate to the settlement of paupers; those liable for their support; the legal position of governing boards; contests between poor districts to determine the liability to support paupers and enforce the judgments and the legal status of the poor districts.

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SHERIFF'S SALES. Ellis on the 22d day of October, 1897. Said four lots as one tract being bound as follows: Beginning at a point in the center of the public road leading from the village of Dalton to Franklin's, at the line of lands of W. A. Deane; thence south three-fourth (3/4) of a degree west, four hundred and twenty-five (425) feet to a corner; thence north seventy-four and one-fourth (74 1/4) degrees west, one hundred and fifty-three (153) feet to a corner; thence south three-fourth (3/4) of a degree east, one hundred and twenty-seven (127) feet to a point in the center of said public road first mentioned; thence south eighty-eight and one-half (88 1/2) degrees east, two hundred (200) feet to the place of beginning.

SHERIFF'S SALES. The second thereof, beginning at a point in the public road two hundred (200) feet in a westerly direction from lands of W. A. Deane; thence south three-fourth (3/4) of a degree west, three hundred and twenty-seven (327) feet to a corner; thence north fifty-four (54) degrees west, one hundred and twenty-seven (127) feet to a corner; thence south three-fourth (3/4) of a degree east, two hundred (200) feet to the place of beginning.

SHERIFF'S SALES. The third thereof, beginning at a point in the center of the public road, leading from Dalton to Franklin's, southerly by a creek, easterly by lot No. six (6) of said plot to Mr. Simmel, and westerly by lot No. eleven (11) of said plot, to the place of beginning.

SHERIFF'S SALES. The fourth thereof, beginning at a point in the center of the public road, leading from Dalton to Franklin's, southerly by a creek, easterly by lot No. six (6) of said plot to Mr. Simmel, and westerly by lot No. eleven (11) of said plot, to the place of beginning.

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SHERIFF'S SALES. The sixth thereof, beginning at a point in the center of the public road, leading from Dalton to Franklin's, southerly by a creek, easterly by lot No. six (6) of said plot to Mr. Simmel, and westerly by lot No. eleven (11) of said plot, to the place of beginning.

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SHERIFF'S SALES. The twelfth thereof, beginning at a point in the center of the public road, leading from Dalton to Franklin's, southerly by a creek, easterly by lot No. six (6) of said plot to Mr. Simmel, and westerly by lot No. eleven (11) of said plot, to the place of beginning.

SHERIFF'S SALES. The thirteenth thereof, beginning at a point in the center of the public road, leading from Dalton to Franklin's, southerly by a creek, easterly by lot No. six (6) of said plot to Mr. Simmel, and westerly by lot No. eleven (11) of said plot, to the place of beginning.

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SHERIFF'S SALES. The seventeenth thereof, beginning at a point in the center of the public road, leading from Dalton to Franklin's, southerly by a creek, easterly by lot No. six (6) of said plot to Mr. Simmel, and westerly by lot No. eleven (11) of said plot, to the place of beginning.

SHERIFF'S SALES. The eighteenth thereof, beginning at a point in the center of the public road, leading from Dalton to Franklin's, southerly by a creek, easterly by lot No. six (6) of said plot to Mr. Simmel, and westerly by lot No. eleven (11) of said plot, to the place of beginning.

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FRANK H. CLEMONS, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, Scranton, Pa., Oct. 14, 1897.